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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-21 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 9, 10, 14, and 15 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1 and 3-21 are presently being examined.

In a February 23, 2007 telephone conference with the undersigned, Examiner Szekely recommended that claims 1, 9, 10, 14, and 15 be amended to more clearly recite the group of polymers and copolymers recited in the claims. More specifically, the Examiner recommended that the group be recited as "at least one of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyurethane, polystyrene, phenolics, epoxy resins, ABS combinations, and their copolymers" instead of "at least one of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyurethane, polystyrene, phenolics, epoxy resins, ABS combinations, and copolymers of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyurethane, polystyrene, phenolics, and epoxy resins" (emphasis added).

Accordingly, applicants hereinabove have amended claims 1, 9, 10, 14, and 15 to recite the language recommended by the Examiner.


In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks above, applicants earnestly solicit a Notice Of Allowance.

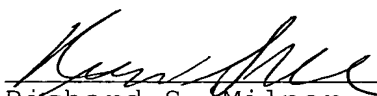
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment. However, if any such fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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